

**APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROTECTION OF A VEHICLE EXTERIOR  
PORTION**

This Application is a continuation in part of Application Serial Number  
09/794,370, filed by the present Applicant, which is a continuation of Application Serial  
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